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Dayton, Ohio

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Application of:

Xi Shen et al.

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Examiner: Kalyan K. Deshpande

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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